

**RESPONSE TO SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Applicant hereby elects with traverse the Species of Group B comprising a broach assembly having a body member having integral support members, and spacers, and cutting inserts mounted between support members and spacers.

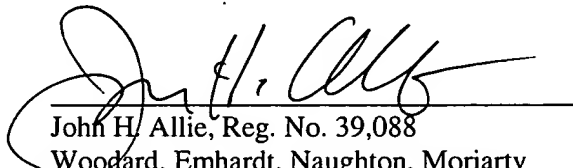
**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has required the Applicant under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect one of the following species for prosecution on the merits: (A) a broach assembly having a body member having cutting inserts mounted in compression mounts; or (B) a broach assembly having a body member having integral support members, and spacers, and cutting inserts mounted between support members and spacers. Applicant elects with traverse the species of Group B for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Claims 10-23 and 32-37 are readable on the elected species and claims 32-37 are believed to be generic.

The Applicant respectfully requests further examination and the issuance of a timely Notice of Allowability for the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that there are any matters that can be resolved by a telephonic interview, the undersigned would welcome said call.

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